

## WILL NOT ATTACK NEW TAX STATUTE

City of Richmond Will Help Enforce Distribution of Rolling Stock Law.

## BUT RAILROADS MUST PAY

If Assessment Cannot Be Made, Law Will Be Declared Unconstitutional.

Unless it becomes apparent that because of the defect in the new rolling stock tax law, the public will be deprived of this revenue entirely, no effort will be made on the part of the city of Richmond to take advantage of the error which has, it seems, rendered the law nugatory. A statement to this effect has been made by Assistant City Attorney George Wayne Anderson, in a letter addressed to parties who were active in securing the passage of the act by the last Legislature.

If, however, it should appear that no method is left whereby the taxes on the rolling stock of steam railroads can be ascertained and collected, and that the corporations will be the beneficiaries, the courts will be asked to declare the law unconstitutional, and thereupon the old statute would apply, giving to the cities and towns which have the home offices of the railroad companies, the taxes on the rolling stock.

**No Assessing Power.**

In some way not accounted for, two or three years ago the original type-written bill was omitted from the measure as finally enrolled and printed, and as signed by the governor. This portion refers to the manner of assessing the taxes on rolling stock of railroads, providing that the assessment shall be made by the State Corporation Commission. It would seem that there remains no central authority to make this assessment, and

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that it is doubtful if it can be made at all.

Under the law as it existed up to this time, the rolling stock of railroads has been assessed in the same manner as all other personal property of individuals or corporations—at the home of the owner. Engines and cars are valued by the State Corporation Commission, and the taxes received from this source, aside from State taxes, have been paid to the cities and towns where the home offices of the companies are located.

**Tax Was Divided.**

For some years the counties through which the railroads run and the cities where no home offices are located have sought a portion of this tax. Judge Martin Williams of Giles, in the House, and Senator Saxon W. Holt, of Newport News, in the Senate, introduced bills at the last session of the Legislature providing for distribution of the tax in proportion to mileage. A compromise was secured, whereby the home cities were to retain 25 per cent, and the remainder was to be divided among the other cities and the counties. This would mean a loss to Richmond of \$10,000 and to Roanoke of nearly as much.

Having the most votes, the representatives of the places which were getting none of the tax passed the bill, and it was signed. Not desiring

to contest the will of the Legislature, the city of Richmond made no attempt to secure a vote from the Governor nor to attack the law in the courts.

**Railroads May Profit.**

Nor does it now desire to do so, according to Colonel Anderson. It has been found within the past two weeks that an unexplained defect exists which leaves no vested power in any hands to secure the assessment of the rolling stock for taxation. It would therefore appear that the railroads will keep the money this year.

If matters can be so arranged as that some power will assess the rolling stock without objection from the railroads, it will be divided in accordance with the intent of the Legislature, and the city of Richmond, for its part, will make no effort to defeat the will of the representatives of the people. But should it be necessary, in order to make the railroads pay this tax at all, and in order to secure some authority to make the assessment, to have the bill declared unconstitutional, then such action will be taken. Of course, in that event, the old law would be in force, and the State Corporation Commission would, as of old, assess the property, and the cities which contain the home offices of the companies would collect it.

## TYPIST BREAKS RECORD.

Miss Florence Wilson, of New York, writes 115 Words a Minute.

Spokane, July 20.—The world's type-writer speed record for one hour was broken by Miss Florence Wilson, of New York, in the national contests held under the auspices of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation.

Miss Wilson copied 5,219 words in the hour with 38 errors. Deducting 200 words for each error, this gave her a net score of 4,819, or an average of 115 words per minute. The former record, held by H. O. Blaisdell, of New York, was 112 words per minute.

The champion typographer for operators with less than three years' experience was won by Miss Beagle Friedman, of New York, who wrote 5,208 words in the hour, or an average of 107 words per minute. This also broke the former record, held by J. B. Watkins, of New York, of 55 words.

The Private School Manager, of Chicago, elected Morton MacCormick, of Chicago, president and P. A. Spandler, of Pittsburgh, secretary and treasurer.

## SENATOR WORKS REPLIES

Tells Progressive Party Will Die When Roosevelt Dies.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—Senator Works, of California, yesterday forwarded his answer to the forty resolutions of that State who called for his resignation because he criticized them for holding on to the Republican State machinery. Senator Works declared in his letter that he would not resign, and that he intended to continue holding on to the Republican State machinery. He added that the new party is "not so much a new party as it is a new name for the old party."

And he told about the "Globe-Times" how little he knows how it can be so successful in its work. He said that he had found out that the "Globe-Times" is a very successful paper, and that he had found out that the "Globe-Times" is a very successful paper, and that he had found out that the "Globe-Times" is a very successful paper.

## SUBMARINES ARE PEERS

Only Way to Escape Them Is Run Away, Says Admiral.

Newport, R. I., July 20.—Naval men stationed here are satisfied that there is no protection from submarines under present conditions, because of the successful attacks made by the destroyers and submarines in the Block Island war games against the battleships. Rear-Admiral Aaron Ward said after the battle:

"The submarines picked us up whenever they chose to, but we could not do a thing with them. Yet the preceding of our destroyers was well timed and perfect."

"What will be the future plans of defense against submarines?" Admiral Ward was asked.

"We will have to run away from them," replied the admiral.

## Sunday Services In City Churches

Unless otherwise noted in this column, usual services will be conducted at customary hours by regular pastors of local churches.

There will be no night services at Mount Vernon Methodist Church, and the congregation will worship with the Allen Avenue Christian Church in union service.

Adjutant Watkins, of the Salvation Army, will conduct the morning service at Clifton Street Baptist Church, South Richmond. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. Deatur Edwards. Special music has been arranged for both services.

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Union services will be held at Clifton Street Baptist Church at 11:15 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. George B. Baker, of Louisville, Ky.

The young men's meeting at the Central Young Men's Christian Association will be held at 8 o'clock in the lobby. It will last until one hour.

The Young Men's Club for boys will meet at 8 o'clock in the lobby of the Young Men's Christian Association.

## JUDGE'S DECISION FAVORS WARREN

He Is Declared Eligible to Serve as Mayor of Bristol.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., July 20.—Despite the contention that George M. Warren had not resided in Bristol long enough to entitle him to citizenship, Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of the Corporation Court, today declared him eligible to the majority of Virginia Bristol, holding that the evidence was such as to show that he had resided in Bristol long enough to exercise the right of franchise here in the municipal election on June 11.

Warren, who is a young lawyer, received more votes than both George W. Hammett, the Republican candidate, and J. C. Hockett, the Independent Democratic candidate. Hammett and others who petitioned the court to issue the certificate of election to George W. Hammett, alleged that Warren was not a citizen of Bristol, but that his home was at Glade Springs, Va. In passing upon the demurrer of the defendant recently, the court declared that in the event Warren should be found ineligible he would not receive a new election, east, but would order a new election.

The case attracted much attention locally, and the outcome was anticipated with keen interest. Warren is a member of the Bristol Lodge of Elks, and had the hearty support of members of the order, both in the Democratic primary and in the municipal election.

## J. B. McNAMARA IN DUNGEON

Convicted Dynamiter Refuses to Conform to Prison Discipline.

San Quentin, Calif., July 20.—After a week in solitary confinement, J. B. McNamara, one of the convicted dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building, stubbornly refused to conform to prison discipline, and Warden Hoyle said today he would be kept in the dungeon indefinitely.

McNamara was placed in solitary confinement a week ago when he refused to obey an order given by a guard in the suit mill. He had been punished before for insubordination and Warden Hoyle ordered he be locked in the dark cell.

McNamara's punishment was the result of repeated acts of insubordination, said Warden Hoyle. "He has been a persistent violator of prison rules, and there was nothing for us to do but take extreme measures." Warden Hoyle declared today that McNamara had been involved in a plot to burn the jail.

**Fined for Cruelty.**

George Haskins was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for working a sick horse. Eddie Watkins, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for hitting a four-year-old child of Lennie Irving. William Bowler, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for refusing to move when ordered to do so by Patrolman Carter.

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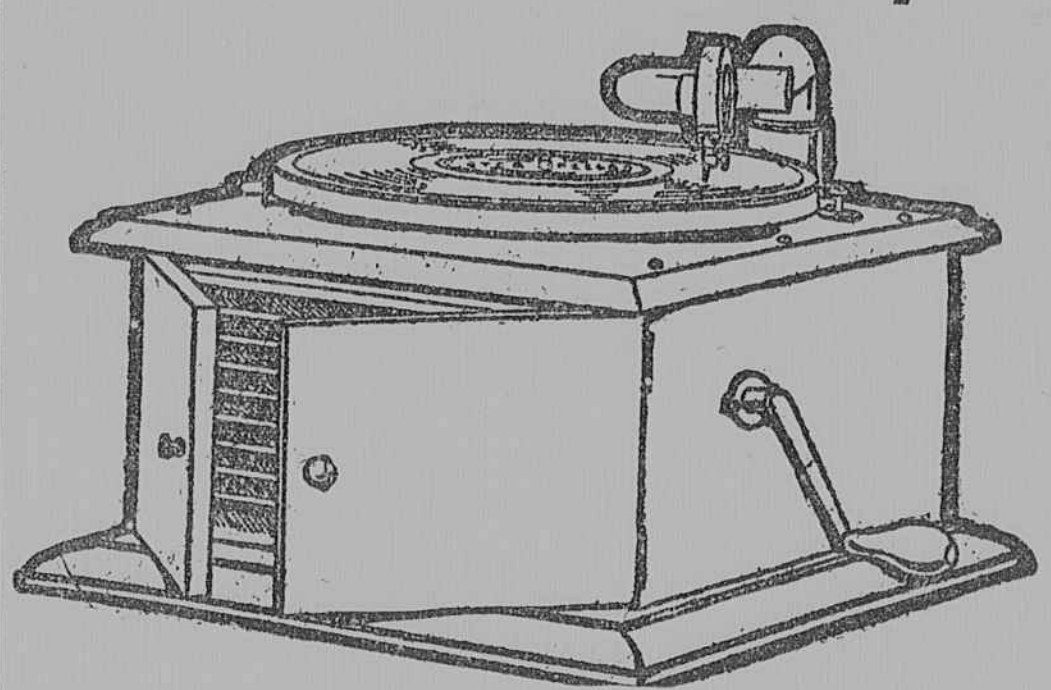
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## KILLS WOMAN AND INFORMS POLICE

Later Harkness Is Arrested and Charged With Murder.

New York, July 20.—George R. Harkness, a wealthy real estate dealer, of Sea Cliff, Long Island, was arrested by the police here early today, charged with having shot and killed Mrs. Florence Hopp, of Lewistown, Pa., at the Hotel York shortly after midnight.

Mrs. Hopp was twenty-five years old and a handsome brunette, and had been in Harkness' company for several days, it is alleged. Harkness declared that the shooting was accidental, occurring while Mrs. Hopp was examining an automatic revolver he had recently purchased.

The police learned of the shooting when Harkness walked calmly up to a patrolman a few blocks from the hotel and said without emotion, "I've just accidentally shot my wife. Would you mind walking over and taking a look at the situation?" She is in our room at the hotel tonight.

No one at the hotel had heard the shot, or knew anything of the occurrence until the arrival of the policeman. The woman was breathing her last as the officer entered the room.

When arraigned at the police station Harkness admitted that the woman was not his wife. "She is an old boyhood friend of mine," he said, "and she had been in the city only a few days. She expected to return to Lewistown on an early train today, and we had just been committing a time table when the mischance with the revolver occurred."

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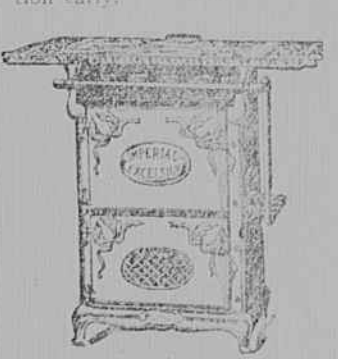
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